



FLOOD RECOVERY OVERVIEW

In September of 2013, Longmont received more than six inches of rain in one week. In towns upstream, there was even more rain. All that water crashed down the mountains, breaching dams and river channels, flooding hundreds of homes, destroying bridges, and damaging miles of Longmont's greenways and trails.

At the peak of the flood, St. Vrain Creek flowed at over three times its channel's maximum holding capacity. The peaceful creek turned into a raging river, carrying an estimated 7.6 million gallons of water per minute. Except for Ken Pratt Boulevard, all major roadways crossing St. Vrain Creek were severed during the flood, essentially cutting Longmont in half. More than 200 residents needed emergency rescue.

Repairs to streets, parks, trails, water resources, irrigation ditches, drainage systems, power lines and public buildings will cost the City of Longmont an estimated \$62 million, to be paid with a combination of local, state and federal dollars. The City has also created intergovernmental agreements with Boulder County and the Town of Lyons for recovery efforts.

To prevent a similar catastrophe, another estimated \$90 million is needed for future flood mitigation in the form of channel restoration along St. Vrain Creek and Left Hand Creek, including expanded bridges designed to pass 100-year flood flows.

This map provides a highlight of flood-related projects throughout Longmont. Follow the journey to completion online at bit.ly/flood-info.

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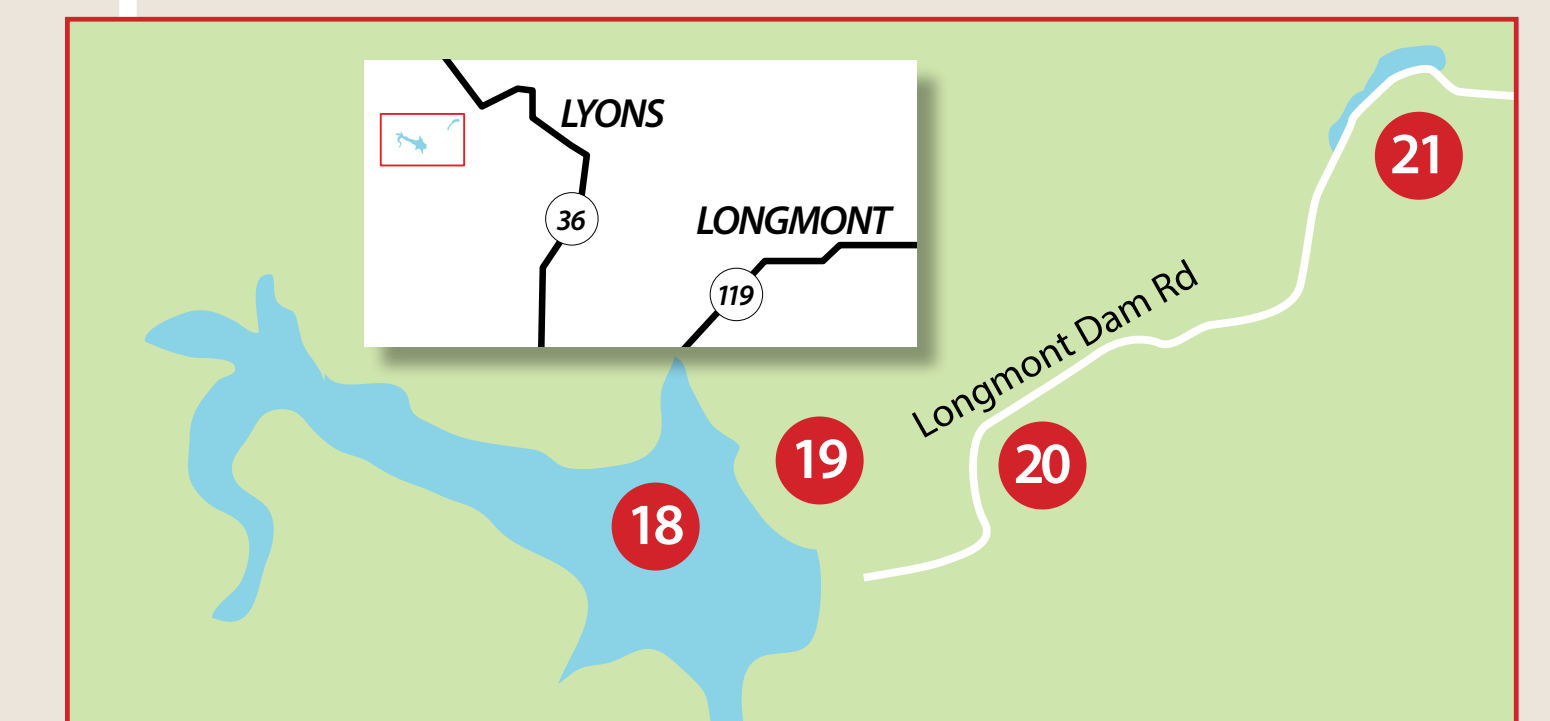
Flood Projects by Number

Trail/Greenway Repairs by Segment

St. Vrain Greenway

Left Hand Greenway

Lykins Gulch Greenway



HIGHLIGHT OF FLOOD PROJECTS

1. Valley Park
2. Golden Ponds
3. Willow Farm Park
4. Roger's Grove Fairgrounds and Park
5. Parks Admin Building
6. Sunset Street Bridge Replacement
7. Izaak Walton Park
8. South Pratt Parkway Bridge Upgrade
9. Royal Mobile Home Park Land Acquisition and Relocation
10. Main Street Bridge Upgrade
11. Sewer Line Repair, Main Street Crossing
12. Pavlakis / Dickens Farm Park

HIGHLIGHT OF FLOOD PROJECTS

13. Sewer Line Repair Harvest Junction Area
14. Waste Water Treatment Plant
15. Left Hand Creek Park
16. Kanemoto Park
17. County Line Road Bridge Replacement (Boulder County)
18. Ralph Price Reservoir
19. Button Rock Preserve Trails and Recreation
20. Button Rock Preserve Roadway
21. Longmont Reservoir and Dam



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